

**MAIL STOP — AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
EXAMINER'S ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**I      Introduction**

Applicant's Amendment and Response is to an United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Patent Office") Examiner's Action ("Action") dated July 13, 2005. The Action provided Applicant with a shortened statutory period for Applicant's Response of three (3) months, *i.e.*, to October 13, 2005. Applicant has submitted a Petition for an Extension of Time of one month, *i.e.*, until November 13, 2005 and has included the required fee. November 13, 2005, is a Sunday. Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 7, as it is being filed on November 14, 2005, with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a).